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BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN BAY ST. LOUIS APRIL 4-10

Extensive Program Prepared—Speakers Will Address Audiences Daily—Parade Monday Afternoon From Courthouse at 3:45.

All of next week will be "Boy Scout Week" in this section and an elaborate program covering the entire period will be presented under auspices of citizens interested in the boy of today who will be the man of tomorrow and in civic and moral welfare.

Opening of the week's program will be marked by each pulpit in the city, recommending and blessing the work on Sunday April 4.

Monday April 4 exhibits of Scout craft work will be exhibited in many of the store show windows about the city and on the afternoon of that day and date an assembly at the county courthouse will be the preliminary for a street parade. Members Parade Scout Committees in cars. Scouts and Scout masters and band marching.

Itinerary of parade, starting at 3:45, includes Main to Second street; Second to Union to Beach Boulevard; along the front to Carroll avenue and intersection Second street; disband at Central School grounds. Members of all committees are requested to meet at court house at 3:30 o'clock sharp with boy and girl scouts. And are asked to go in cars. Members of music also requested to be on hand at that time.

During the week there will be Scout talks in every school. At the Rotary Club luncheon-meeting Wednesday noon and other public meetings and assemblies. Children particularly requested to ask their parents to accompany them to hear the talks—of interest to adults and boys and girls as well. School Committee will arrange time of speaking and to be announced in due time.

Following-named compose the district and official committees for the week and each member is requested to give the cause all time and attention possible. It will prove a valuable contribution and asset to the city and the boys and girls as well.

District Committees:
District Committee, chairman, Rev. Wm. J. Leech; District Commissioner, Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch.
Troop Organization Committeeman, Ed. J. Arceaux.
Finance Committeeman: Henry W. Osinach.
Leadership Training: Alden Mauffray.

Court of Honor: Jas. M. Terrell.
Activities: E. A. Lang.
Publicity: L. S. Elliott.
Readings: Frank French.

Sea Scouting: Scoutmasters, Ed. Jones, Frank Wittmann, Jr., Fred Fayard.
Special Committees For Scout Week
General and Finances: Leo W. Seal Chairman; Chas. G. Moreau, W. J. Gex, A. G. Favre, Chas. B. Murphy, G. Y. Blaize, W. L. Bourgeois, H. Grady Perkins, Jos. O. Mauffray, R. J. Ladner, Rene de Montluzin, Laurent Dickson, Jos. R. Scharf, Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Geofrey Bourgeois, C. M. Burgdahl.

For the Churches: Rev. A. J. Gmelch, chairman; Rev. A. J. Boyle, Rev. W. S. Allen, Rev. Warwick Alken.

Publicity: Chas. G. Moreau.
Speakers: Father Leo F. Fahey, Messrs. W. J. Gex, Emile J. Gex, Robt. L. Genin, Carl Marshall, Brother William, Clayton Rand, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Jacobs.

Picture Shows: Mrs. C. Gaspard, Miss Geraldine Ames.

In the Schools: Prof. S. J. Ingram, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Miss Ethel Sylvester, Prof. L. M. Richardson.

On Scout Work Exhibits: Edward I. Jones, John Scaffie, Alden Mauffray, Chairman; Fred Fayard, Geofrey Bourgeois, Capt. C. M. Burgdahl, Captain J. W. Peairs.

On Scout Week Parade: Fred Fayard, Ed. Jones, Captain J. W. Peairs, L. S. Elliott, Brother William, Geofrey Bourgeois, Capt. C. M. Burgdahl, C. J. Gordon, chairman.

The boy is a community problem. Properly guided, he is our biggest asset; neglected, many become a national menace. Statistics show most of the number brought to justice for commission of crimes are boys many not out of their teens. Of this class many who belong to scout troops are conspicuous by their absence.

Scout work is an outstanding activity to promote boy welfare. It has been said, "Tell me the character of young men of today and I will tell you the type of civilization of nations in the days to come."

It is well for every man and woman to get behind scouting in order that at some time none will feel the neglect that might produce a Public Enemy No. 1.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO SHELVES OF COUNTY LIBRARY

Mrs. Stokes of Greenville Donates Liberally—Waveland and Bay Residents Contribute

The library had as visitors last week Mrs. Anne Stokes of Greenville, and Mrs. George H. Gray of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Stokes, who has compiled an anthology of verse called "Open Door to Poetry" was very much interested in the library and its progress during the last three years, and she donated to it five children's books and an autographed copy of the anthology. She and Mrs. Gray enjoyed, with Miss Crawford, a trip to the branch library at Flat Top.

Mrs. A. G. Rossi, of Waveland, gave to the library a donation of thirty-one books of adult fiction which included the following titles: "Case Books of Sherlock Holmes" by Conan A. Doyle; "Sapho" by Daldet and "Manon Lescaut" by Prevost, in the same volume; "The Origin of Species" by Charles Darwin; "The Cardinal's Mistress" by Benito Mussolini, and "Private Life of Helen of Troy" by John Eskline.

Mrs. Heidt D. Elliott donated the book, "Gerald, a Portrait" by Daphne Du Maurier, which is a biography

SOIL CONSERVATION IS VITAL FACTOR TO EVERY FARMER IN HANCOCK CO.

One Hundred Farmers in Year '36 Reaped Benefit From Federal Project—More Are Asked by County Agent to Avail of Benefits.

During 1936 over one hundred farmers signed work sheets under the Soil Conservation Program and reaped the benefits therefrom. So far this year approximately 75 farmers have signed work sheets under the 1937 Soil Conservation Program and it is hoped that at least that many more will see the importance of conserving the soil and sign up in the near future. Due to a lot of propaganda that has been published through the newspapers and other means to the effect that cotton will bring 20 cents this fall, has brought in reports to the State Office that farmers are plowing up pasture land, cleaning new land, buying more fertilizer, making a smaller diversion, and otherwise planning to increase cotton acreage. The acuteness of this situation has been recognized all the way from the Director of the Southern Division down to the County Agents in the various counties.

Mr. Culley A. Cobb, director of the Southern Division writes, "I am afraid advancing prices for some of our commodities particularly cotton, have caused Southern Farmers to forget the situation which brought about 5-cent cotton, \$8.00 a ton cottonseed, and prices for other commodities on the same low starvation scale. The only way we can avoid another season of excessive supplies and low prices is through the wholehearted cooperation of all cotton producers in the Agricultural Conservation Program." Also Mr. E. H. White, Director of Extension, writes: "An important factor for farmers to consider is that failure to cooperate in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program might give the impression in Congress that farmers in your county no longer desire appropriations for these purposes and might result in smaller appropriations in future years or in no appropriations at all."

Mr. Bozeman, states that he would like to see every eligible farmer in the county sign a 1937 work sheet, therefore, he is asking every farmer who has already signed a work sheet to get behind this program and make it a success. Farmers who fail to sign work sheets at the community meetings held this week are urged to call at the county Agent's office and sign.

THREE CENT POSTAGE
The law which requires three cents letter mail postage instead of two cents will expire next June, but the Post Office Department insists that it must be continued because it enables the Postal Service to pay its own way.

MRS. C. A. BENJAMIN PASSES AWAY AFTER YEARS OF ILLNESS

Laid to Rest in St. Mary's Cemetery Saturday Afternoon—Has Catholic Ceremony.

After long years of illness, Mrs. Charles A. Benjamin passed away at her home in Citizen street Good Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral ceremony was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fahey's Funeral Home in Union Street and interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Many friends and acquaintances attended the last rites, at which the Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiated, and the last resting place was covered with many flowers.

The deceased, born Miss Catherine Diehl, was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and daughter of the late Jacob Diehl and Catherine Hile Diehl, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Benjamin was well known. She was an active church worker for many years, an ardent adherent to the faith and engaged in all outside activities. As a member of the local branch of St. Margaret's Daughters she was a splendid worker, never shirking a duty and always striving to accomplish the maximum amount of good. As a member of this organization she was an outstanding character. This with her many other deeds made for her a deserving and heavenly heritage.

She had been at the local hospital for several weeks prior to her demise. She went to her heavenly reward during the sacred days of Holy Week.

by Miss Du Maurier's father. Many of our readers are familiar with Daphne Du Maurier's "Jamaica Inn" which has been on the pay shelf for several months.

Purchased for the free shelves recently was Booklet T. Westington's "Up From Slavery."

ONE TIME RESIDENT BAY ST. LOUIS PASSES AT HARBESON, FLA.

Alex Spiers, 66, Buried at Old Home in Picayune—Survived by Many Relatives.

Funeral rites for Alex Spiers, 66 years old, pioneer merchant and hotel operator of Picayune, were conducted at Picayune in the chapel of McDonald funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. R. K. Corder, pastor of the First Baptist church of Picayune, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. O. Ware, pastor of the Picayune Methodist Episcopal church.

Interment was in Palestine cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. J. Q. Landrum, Allen Gipson, Johnnie Fornea, George Spiers, Will Spiers and Robert Spiers.

Mr. Spiers died at his home in Harbeson City, Fla., after being seriously ill only a few days. He was born February 18, 1871, in Pearl River county, near Picayune, being a son of Alex Spiers, Sr., and Mrs. Artie Jones Spiers, pioneer settlers of South Mississippi. Forty-five years ago, in August, Mr. Spiers married Miss Alice Richburg. They conducted a store here for a number of years. They moved to Uniform, Ala., residing there for seven years, and then in Bay St. Louis for four years. They returned to Picayune for a while and during the past two years had been residing in Harbeson City, Fla., operating a hotel.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Alice Richburg Spiers, Mr. Spiers is survived by four children, Miss Hazel Spiers, Smackover, Ark.; Mrs. Albert Warner, Covington, La.; Cevera Spiers, Harbeson City and Steall Spiers, Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, J. M. Spiers of Lumberton and the Rev. A. Jack Spiers, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fornea Wheat, Picayune.

THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY.
The Bay Central P. T. A. wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hubert de Ben and Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith for the hospitality they extended members of the visiting boxing team during the tournament last week.

Farmers to plant more acreage for crops this year.

SEEKING MORE WPA MONIES

City and School Authorities Negotiating For Funds to Build Class Rooms.

City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, representing the City of Bay St. Louis, and Prof. S. J. Ingram, superintendent of city schools, recently visited Works Progress Administration headquarters at Jackson in quest of release of allocated federal funds for the completion of the second unit of Bay Central School improvements which comprise four additional class rooms.

The project is divided into three units, the gymnasium, which is practically finished, four class rooms to be built to the north side and an additional four class rooms to the south wing of the gym.

Securing funds is a matter of negotiation and Messrs. Perkins and Ingram spent considerable time and effort in procuring the "O. K." in the matter of further construction. The gentlemen were informed that before further funds would be released for construction of the second unit that the first would have to be completed. That is the temporary walls north and south of the gym (as temporary walls) would have to be finished—plastered on the interior and the third stucco (outside) coat over the scratch surface be applied. This agreed the gentlemen proceeded home to the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners, working with the Board of School Trustees in advisory capacity, and set out to do their part—procuring an executive contracting party, which the city is to pay. The balance of material supplied by WPA. And only labor may be procured from parties on relief.

This work is now in progress and is being rushed to completion, two weeks time the expected period in which to do. This done, the local authorities will report and every effort will be exerted to procure the funds necessary to complete the second unit of four rooms—on the north side.

As the WPA set-up will cease to exist by limitation June 30, the matter will be speeded considerably and the city is most active in the premises. Commissioner Perkins has taken several trips to the Capital City with Supt. Ingram and has given the matter both his official and personal time and attention. A visit to the gymnasium reveals workmen are active and speeding completion of both temporary walls—within and without.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees Tuesday evening was held to further help the cause.

ORGANIZE WAR ON CANCER

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois Heads Field Workers For Control of Dreaded Malady

Mrs. (Dr.) Emma Gay, Biloxi resident, Mississippi State Commander of the drive for control of cancer, under national auspices, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, held a called meeting at the Engman Group Assembly Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 25—last Thursday, and presented a lecture relative to cancer and its control, accompanied by illustrated slides, War on Cancer, Development of Cancer.

A drive for membership was conducted thru the week of March 21-27 and reported as successful. The drive was county-wide. Bay St. Louis boasts of nineteen members with the potential promise of ten more.

Mrs. Bourgeois as president for Hancock and her associates have set to work unflinchingly and plan to produce the utmost good, seeking to contribute to the cause of control in fullest measure. Mrs. Bourgeois is to be commended for the manner in which she has engaged in the work and is sponsoring the cause.

The choir for Easter High Mass at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf was composed of Brothers of the Order of the Sacred Heart, St. Stanislaus College, led by Bro. Romuald, presenting an excellent rendition of Mass of the Good Shepherd, sublime composition by the Rev. R. J. Sorin, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Good Hope, at De Lisle, Miss., with a national reputation as a composer of sacred music. The Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor, was celebrant, and the Rev. Leo P. Fahey and Rev. Father Patrick Moran sub-deacons of the solemn high mass. The service will be remembered for its beauty and solemnity and the excellence of the choir.

SOIL CONSERVING AND SOIL BUILDING HANCOCK PAYMENTS

Total Amounts Paid Farmers for 1936, \$1,360.46; To Date \$2,182.13.

Soil conserving and soil building payments totaling \$1,360.46 have been made to the farmers of Hancock county under the 1936 agricultural conservation program, County Agent John A. Bozeman announced today.

This raised the amount of benefit payments made to the farmers of this county since the New Deal farm program in 1933 to a total of \$2,182.13.

At Jackson, T. M. Patterson, administrative officer in charge, AAA, announced that checks totaling \$1,339,000 were sent to farmers of the state during the past week alone. This made a total of \$8,537,855 paid to farmers of the state under the 1936 program and a grand total of \$62,870,855 in payments to Mississippi producers since the farm program was inaugurated in 1933.

In addition to the thousands of dollars in benefit payments farmers of the county have received under the farm program, County Agent Bozeman pointed out that they have been able to grow a larger portion of the food and feed needed on the farm and to make greater progress in conserving and improving soil fertility.

County Agent Bozeman and the farmer committeemen of the county urge all farmers to sign work sheets under the 1937 program as the best way to continue to get satisfactory prices for cotton, benefit payments from the government, conserve and improve soil fertility, and develop a more profitable and permanent agriculture.

State Extension Director E. H. White has issued a special statement urging all farmers to support the 1937 farm program as "the safest course to follow."

STANISLAUS SENIORS TO PRESENT SPLENDID PLAY SUNDAY-MONDAY

Two Evenings' Presentation To Mark Annual Production at Local College.

Under personal direction of Bro. Alexis, seniors of St. Stanislaus College have been rehearsing for some time the play, "Friday the 13th," an unusual presentation of titills and dramatic climaxes that will engage the interest of the audience from beginning to end.

It has been quite a long time since the college dramatic club of the Senior Division has presented one of their plays for which the college is well known and for which the public eagerly looks.

So splendid the play and the presentation well worth while that it will be produced both on Sunday and Monday evenings, April 4 and 5, respectively, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Price of admission is only 35 cents for adults. Children 25 cents.

FURTHER ACTIVITY IN INTEREST FOR RURAL ELECTRICITY FOR COUNTY

Seeking Further Signatures To Be Added To Original Survey and List of Proposed Users—To Whom One May Apply For Application Blanks.

NOTICE METHODISTS

Services for Sunday, April 4, 1937 in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church, 10 A. M. Church subject, Morning Sermon at 11 A. M. subject, "Shall I Help or Hinder The Gospel of Christ?"

League meets at 5 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. subject, "We Must Meet God, Prepare Now." Children's Division Week Day meeting at 3 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Wed. Brother Sells will close his Lecture Course at our church next Friday evening, April 2nd with the 7 P. M. lecture. The course is being well attended and I feel will be a great help to us. Be sure to attend all these lectures as you can. Meeting each evening at 7 P. M. Let's not think of the success of Easter services in terms of the numbers who were received into the church, or the numbers who took part in the communion, but may we try and see that the Spirit of the Risen Lord has first place in our hearts and lives from now on as we hear in our bodies the marks of his services.

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

New Orleans ruling allows TVA to sell power in Georgia.

Permanent isolation urged for incurable defectives.

ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS SEE SPECIAL FILM AND HEAR HOSPITAL SPEAKER

Hospital For Cripples at Memphis Is Subject of Address—Operated Under and Supported Through Rotary's Community Service Over Three States.

KOHLER CAR IN CRASH AT BRIDGE BEACH INTERSECTION

Auto Driver Homeward Bound To Florida Fails To See Red Light.

A car owned and operated by a resident of Florida, traveling out from New Orleans Saturday afternoon headed for the Bay bi-county bridge, at the intersection of Beach boulevard ran into a car owned and driven at the time by Roy Kohler, accompanied by his wife.

The result was both cars were badly damaged, the Kohler car radiator front crushed to the extent of approximately \$50.00. No one was hurt save for the shock of the impact.

The Floridan was alone and paid no heed to the red light, and, as he said later, the light is placed too high to be noticed. He was unaware there was a crosswise roadway at the intersection. He admitted he was at fault. Carrying no insurance Mr. Kohler had him held by police authorities until an estimate of damages was satisfactorily established by local Chevrolet headquarters.

Estimate damages were fixed at \$48.00 which was paid following a remittance received over the Western Union wires soon after.

This is the second accident of similar occurrence during the year—the stranger averring he did not see the light and was unaware of the crosswise boulevard intersecting the bridge end. The general impression prevails with many strangers, highway 90 runs thru onto the bridge, failing to see the light.

Local Youth With Broken Arm Falls And Breaks Other

A recent victim of a right arm break recently, Mark C. Carmichael, 14, while running to the scene of a nearby automobile crash lost his balance and fell, breaking the other member, under the shoulder. He was taken to the local King's Daughters Hospital where first aid was given. His arm was subsequently "set" by Dr. A. P. Smith and Dr. C. L. Horton and his condition is reported as "doing nicely."

Young Mark is a valued and promising attendee of The Sea Coast Echo, working mornings and evenings while attending classes at Bay Central School. But both arms broken fails to daunt the youth's spirit.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club had as its chief guests Wednesday noon at Hotel Weston luncheon-meeting D. E. Richardson, executive secretary of the staff of the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., for crippled children and adults, and Miss Hannah Sue Wilby, of Laurel, Miss.

Mr. Richardson appeared in the interest of the hospital that is accomplishing well nigh miracles for crippled folk, since Rotary Clubs of three States—Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi—are pledged to support the institution. This being an outstanding work which Rotarians have included in their program for community welfare and general work. Local for the reason patients from every section of the tri-state area are accepted and treated.

Miss Wilby was a living example of what the hospital had done for her. A most attractive young lady who was hopelessly crippled as a result of an automobile accident that deprived her of use of both limbs, while she had been the only support of an aged father and mother. The young lady told her own story and that of the facilities and treatment offered and accomplished by the institution. The hospital is non-sectarian. Most of the patients come from Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, although no applicant is refused admission if a vacancy occurs.

President S. L. Engman of the Gulfport Rotary Club formally introduced Miss Wilby and later Mr. Richardson.

Prior to the meeting, through the courtesy of the A. & G. local movie theater, a film showing the hospital and work in progress and accomplished was presented. A talking picture of information and of value illustrating scenes within and outdoors of the building.

There was a large attendance both at the theater and luncheon and more than ordinary interest was manifested. Coming under the head of community work the subject will be discussed at a later time.

ADDITIONAL CITY ECHOES

—Miss Emelda Troxler, well-known dance instructor, who conducts a regular class each Saturday morning at St. Joseph Academy Gym here, has returned from Beaumont, Texas, where she attended annual convention of Southern Association of Dancing Masters recently. Miss Troxler is one of the recognized leaders of the dance profession in the South and has studios in New Orleans and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

—Because of larger quarters and convenience of location the benefit card party to take place Thursday afternoon of this week by S. S. C. Mothers' Club, benefit Mothers' Club, was transferred from the beautiful home of Mrs. John Bryan to St. Stanislaus college lounge room. Mrs. Bryan, sponsor of the benefit, met with such instant response in her endeavor that the party grew beyond the most hopeful bounds. Needless to say her benefit party will prove a major success.

—Dr. B. L. Ramsey has purchased the Hester summer dwelling on South Beach Blvd. and Ballentine street for a cash consideration of \$4,500 and has begun the process of improvements about the premises. The house was the former home and property of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stokoe. It was purchased as an investment. Mr. Hester, noted cotton statistician died and the home was sold by widow, represented by Sen. Saunders, son-in-law, residing at Hammond, La. Dr. Ramsey, well known addition to well-known Bar of Frank Martin, located on the Beach Front, gives added room and creates additional accommodation to this well-known and popular resort for ladies and gentlemen and successfully serves as another attraction to Gulf Coast tourists, and visitors who are lured to Bay St. Louis and recently by the magic of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Mr. Martin's initiative and progressiveness is well known and withal an ideal citizen.

—Mr. F. P. Cassidy, former resident of Bay St. Louis and owner and operator of the Atlas Drug Store, formerly of Bay St. Louis, but of Bogalusa, La., and daughter of Luther Whitfield. The couple were married at Magnolia, Miss., on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Cassidy is employed at Covington's Drug Store, Magnolia, and has been residing at Summit, since his departure from here. Both contracting parties are well known here and have many well-wishing friends.

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SIT-DOWN STRIKES DANGEROUS.

THAT the sit-down strike has introduced a new and dangerous weapon into labor warfare cannot be disputed. In view of the epidemic of such strikes that has followed the original it appears that public opinion in the United States must soon crystallize and express itself.

The seizure of other people's property by dissatisfied laborers is a serious matter. If permitted to continue it will not be long before every dissident group will undertake similar mass seizures and property rights will vanish. That the American people contemplate this eventuality, or that they will permit it to happen, is not to be contended.

As a general rule, The Echo is inclined to support organized labor's efforts to improve the conditions of the working people of the United States. It is even willing to make allowances for the exuberant action of men and women, fighting their economic battles against adverse odds, but, even after doing so, we cannot give a blanket endorsement to the tactics that have been evolved in the sit-down strike.

It is plain to see that if legitimate unions are accorded the right to seize property of others the illegitimate labor organizations, of the racketeer type, will also use the same weapon. There is no way for the owner of property to determine whether a sit-down strike is directed by workers, or by criminals, gangsters and racketeers, who desire to take advantage of the unlawful possession of property.

Sooner or later there will arise a demand for government power to effectively deal with sit-down strikes, as well as other labor troubles. The President of the United States is on record in favor of governmental powers to compel the mutual observance of labor contracts by employer and employer alike. This would do away with the necessity of resorts to force and put the government in the business of an arbiter of disputes between capital and labor, with the idea that the interest of the general public come first and should be first served.

Every community has public-spirited citizens who generously give their time to the betterment of their neighborhood.

Buying at home is a good way to make the community prosperous, whether you believe it or not.

HOW TO CLEAN-UP THE MOVIES.

EVERY now and then, for various reasons, the makers of the movies are denounced and very often, we are inclined to agree with the criticisms made.

However, E. L. Kuykendall, of Columbus, Miss., president of a theatre owners association, and whose column in the Jackson Daily News is rich in thought and philosophy, says that people who "wanted the movies purified seem to be staying away from clean classics in droves." He insists that the public will get what it asks for in films "but it has to do something more than say the word on the lecture platform."

Mr. Kuykendall thinks that the movies have been cleaned up but declares that one of the most beautiful pictures of this era, "won awards all over the country and Europe, actually lost money hand over fist." The film to which he refers is "The Informer." He declares that "Romeo and Juliet" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" have lost and are losing money for their exhibitors.

The point that this theater man brings home is that if you want clean moving pictures you should patronize them and if you want to discourage bad ones stay away from them. This ought to be easy for the public.

Just by way of being hasty, we hint that local citizens who figured out income taxes last week end grumbled over their taxes, haven't seen any taxes, yet.

The use of ordinary courtesy on the highways might some day save your life; why not practice it?

WWL RADIO BROADCASTING FROM THE COAST.

A NOTEWORTHY gesture to the Mississippi Gulf Coast is the establishment of a remote control station, located at Gulfport, by Radio Station WWL, Loyola University, at New Orleans.

Two programs are broadcast daily, 8:45 a. m. and 11 o'clock p. m. Announcing ten cities, Waveland, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Mississippi City, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Moss Point and Pascagoula, and "historic" Ship Island, preceding every broadcast. A sketch, either historical or a word painting is presented of each locality and on some broadcasts the entire Coast as whole is the subject treated, the Coast advertised as a recreational and industrial region. A musical program is interspersed.

The Coast station has a regular organized force and is entirely separate from New Orleans, save for the sponsorship and broadcasting facilities.

If every resident of Bay St. Louis would improve the appearance of his or her premises the general benefit would be astounding. Set the example!

MISSISSIPPI OF TODAY.

DIRECTOR Ed Lipscomb of the Mississippi Advertising Commission has recently issued large poster sheets, showing advertising releases of what might be termed "Jewels of Memory Regarding Mississippi." Some of the true stories concerning our State that Mr. Lipscomb tells in pictures are:

That Mississippi today has more young men and women in college in proportion to white population than any other state.

That the world's largest cotton plantation is in the Mississippi Delta. It is the Scott Plantation and contains 35,000 acres.

That Calhoun county, Mississippi, leads all counties in the United States in the production and sale of Lespedeza seed.

That every radio produced by every major manufacturer in the United States is tested with equipment made at Greenwood, Miss.

That 80 per cent of the Nation's supply of shrimp is caught, packed and shipped by Mississippians.

That from 1930 to 1937, drillers brought in 135 producing gas wells in the Jackson-Rankin gas area, with a combined capacity over three billion cubic feet per day, and that Jackson has the lowest gas rate in the world.

That Mississippi State College for Women is the oldest and one of the largest state-supported schools for women in the United States. That the Crystal Springs-Hazlehurst trucking area ships more tomatoes than any other city of their size in the world.

That the first Calf Club in the United States was organized in Hinds and Madison counties, Mississippi.

That the G. M. & N. Railroad through Mississippi was financed through the sale of a novel written by Col W. C. Faulkner, of this state.

That Mississippi holds the world-wide, all time record for cotton production—10 bales of long staple cotton from three acres.

That the only factory in the world, making felt from pine straw, is located at Hattiesburg. That the Nation's largest fibre board plant is located at Laurel, Miss.

That the largest floral establishment in the South is located at Columbus.

That the largest stone, marble and granite industry in the South is located at Columbus.

That the Tupelo Garment Co., is one of the largest exclusive manufacturers of work shirts in the United States.

MANY AVENUES OF DEVELOPMENT.

RESIDENTS of Bay St. Louis are interested in its growth and development but most of us give little thought to the type of development that we encourage.

There are citizens interested in only one phase of growth, that measured by the dollar. They consider a town something to brag about when it gets more income, and ignore practically all other phases of improvement that might be possible. A new industry is something to talk about but few other developments rate anything.

While every section should have a balance between its agriculture and industrial activity and the establishment of this ratio is important there are factors in any part of the world that are vital to the successful growth and development of a city or country that are not measured in dollars. These relate to the cultural development of the people and, in the long run, they are the most important.

Contrary to the average idea the development of cultural matters does not require a great amount of money. There are hundreds of ways in which any citizen, for example, can contribute to the improvement of social and cultural levels here. All that is needed is the will to improve conditions and a desire to speed the development. Many of these contributions relate to the life of children, whose rights are seldom seriously considered even by thinking people.

Boy Scout Week is at hand. Bay St. Louis will present active daily program in interest of the cause. This is one phase of growing children's lives. We may help speed the goal of success aimed and thereby contribute to the avenues of development.

A SUBLIME PRAYER

HERE is a gem for one's scrap book. The beautiful and fitting thoughts were uttered by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, opening his session with his prayer on the morning following the terrible disaster of the New London (Texas) school where the lives of some five hundred children were lost, including that of others.

The prayer is reported by the Associated Press and appeared on the front page of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, March 20.

Thou Who canst fill with comfort broken hearts, broken loves and broken lives, be Thou the Angel of Consolation in that sorely stricken district in our Southland. In their deepest sorrow and saddest bereavement, unveil Thy face in every home where tragedy is so deep and overwhelming.

O, speak, Mighty Life, and let in the morning of hope and peace. Thou Blessed Christ, Whose love for little children was so divine that it would not let them go, take them and keep them in the white light of the Father's throne. Their shadow was love, their language was music, and their steps were a benediction.

In the face of such disaster and an occasion without parallel in this country there is seemingly nothing one can say. But the Rev. Montgomery has uttered not only a prose poem but thought not to be challenged.

USELESS AND SENSELESS.

THE exchange of epithets between the Mayor of New York City and certain German citizens, with the Atlantic ocean between the speakers, is not very pleasing to most Americans, regardless of what they may happen to think of Nazi Germany.

So far as we know there is no excuse for any American official, whether State or Municipal, to express abusive opinions of foreign leaders. If these officers will attend to their own business and run their halliwicks efficiently in the interests of the local taxpayers they will be doing all that is expected.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

FOR the first year since 1929 the gross receipts of the film industry this year were over \$1,000,000,000. Taxes paid were about \$350,000,000.

Elizabeth Allen is on her way to London for the coronation.

Franciska Gaal, a Hungarian actress, has been selected by Cecil B. DeMille as the feminine lead in "The Buccaneer."

Stuart Erwin's next two pictures will be "Small Town Boy" and "Face the Facts."

Harry Carey who made such a come-back in "The Last Outlaw," is to have a starring role in "Mexican Quarter."

Errol Flynn may have the lead in a remake of "The Sea Hawk" which was so excitingly done in 1934 by Milton Sills.

Mischa Auer of ape renown in "My Man Godfrey," will be one of the leading comics in "Vogues of 1938."

Miriam Hopkins pictures in the future are to be of a lighter, gayer variety than most of those in which she has played during the past year or so. One of the new stories selected for Miss Hopkins is "Honeymoon in Reno."

Basil Rathbone dislikes being the villain of the piece which is such a pity, as Mr. Rathbone can portray that kind of a character so well and in such a realistic manner.

George Raft is to appear in another dancing picture. It will be entitled "On With the Dance." The two dance pictures in which he played were "Bolero" and "Rhumba."

Jimmy Ritz refused to be separated from his brothers for a lone part in "This Year's Kisses." As a result the script is being rewritten to accommodate the three of them.

Robert Taylor, Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy are to do a comedy of the United States Marines.

Miriam Hopkins and Clark Gable have been selected as Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler in "Gone with the Wind." Leslie Howard and Janet Gaynor will have the parts of Ashley Wilkes and Melanie.

The picture, "Gettysburg," which is on the order of "Gone with the Wind," is being produced by Paramount. Fred MacMurray has the lead.

Helen Wills Moody has been taking screen tests in Hollywood.

And now there is to be a "Pigskin Parade of 1937."

Robert Montgomery is to have a dramatic role in "Wedding Dress." Myrna Loy may be cast opposite him.

"A Queen at Fourteen," suggested by the life of Marie Antoinette, is being prepared for Deanna Durbin.

James Melton asked to be released from his contract with Warner's and the studio agreed to let him go.

Jack Mulhall who was once a millionaire, co-starring in pictures with Dorothy MacKail, is now just a character actor on a small salary. He is still wearing a pair of shoes and a suit he bought ten years ago. They look good, despite their age, for the shoes cost \$25 and the suit \$200, when they were new.

Katherine Hepburn in "Quality Street," wears a dress that is fashioned of six hundred yards of Valenciennes lace. It took twenty-four dress-makers six days to complete the job.

Ida Lupina claims that her family have been actors for the last 600 years. Her father who was a ballet dancer, died on the stage at the age of 70 years, after completing one hundred spins as the finale of his act.

Robert Montgomery and Hugh Herbert are to be in "Ever Since Eve," starring Marion Davies.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(March Proceedings—Continued)

Morris Wheat, State vs Ross 3.40
Alcide Ladner, State vs Allen 4.05
Gerald Price, State vs Allen 3.90
Alcide Ladner, State vs Gilbert 4.10
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Alcide Ladner, State vs Gilbert 4.15
Gerald Price, State vs Gilbert 4.40
Alcide Ladner, State vs Talbert 4.15
Gerald Price, State vs Talbert 4.40
Alcide Ladner, State vs Price 4.15
Gerald Price, State vs Price 5.15
Alcide Ladner, State vs James 4.15
Gerald Price, State vs James 4.40
Alcide Ladner, State vs Andrews 4.15
Gerald Price, State vs Andrews 4.40
Alcide Ladner, State vs Rouse 4.05
Morris Wheat, State vs Rouse 3.90

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mae B. Forwood, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner, as the owner and holder thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal year 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock

County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mae B. Forwood, be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$1150.00 for the year 1935; and \$1150 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) therein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. Josephine Fiducci, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of aid 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead Exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate

It's a Fact...

THAT THE LARGEST FLORAL ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTH IS LOCATED AT COLUMBUS



THAT IN THE FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 1936 THERE WERE 316 BURLAP PERMITS ISSUED IN JACKSON AS AGAINST A TOTAL OF 285 FOR THE FOUR YEARS FROM 1932 TO 1936



THAT THERE IS A GLADIOLI FARM AT WYCOMBE THAT SHIPS FLOWERS ALL OVER THE U.S. AND BULBS ALL OVER THE WORLD



TALKING OUT — LISTENING IN

THE question is frequently asked: What would we do without the telephone? We would do as most people do in many foreign countries where lack of communication facilities has held back national progress.

Just think, thirty years ago there were only six million telephones in the United States, but business advance and a rise in the standard of living increased the number to 11,700,000 in 1917, and approximately 14,500,000 today. One telephone to thirty-three people is the rate in France; one to eight people is Uncle Sam's rate.

And, as for radios, we have one to every six persons—again the top record among the nations.

Bay St. Louis stands high in telephone usage and radio enjoyment—a city of practical progress.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing
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Dots and Dashes From the Pacific Coast

Easter has come and gone. Plenty of rain, but today it is fine. Some nice things have happened—and some bad ones. The disaster at the Texas School; terrible floods, and other bad accidents. . . . The death of Mr. Anderson of the Shearwater Pottery, Ocean Springs, too. A few nice ones are: The swallows that arrive at the San Juan Capistrano Mission on St. Joseph's Day, March 19th and leave October 23; the Feast of San Juan, each year. This has happened for 86 years, and where they come from, and where they go to is a mystery, still a legend indicates the South Sea Islands.

This year a few straggled in before the main body, which circled above the Mission in hundreds, and then fought for hours to get their nests.

A Pasadena canary sings "Yankee Doodle." The only song he is allowed to sing. . . . Rain totals: Season 21-23. Last year 7.35, here, Easter display in the shops was good. Lovely flowers, some tiny and trimmed with flowers, they are odd shapes, mostly silver jewelry, knitted dresses, thin flowery silks, colored velvets, loads of Spring dresses. Cloaks also some only \$8.60.

Furniture styles: upholstered, mix but quiet colors, carpets, the same, lovely linoleums, delicate shades and bright colors, too.

Markets: Fresh meats, canned things, etc., all vegetables and wines.

The Register, the daily paper here, has a new fad: poetic puzzles. Each verse conceals a name with the letters in proper consecutive order. Here are two verses from different poems the first has the name of a bird; the second the name of a Roman goddess.

"It's hard to say who is most rich, The man with lots of dough; Or is it just the man who's poor, But happiness can show?"

"A miner vanished from his pit, Where he'd been searching gold, They hunted high and low But found his trail was cold."

Answers: Ostrich and Minerva.
D. M. McCONNELL
Santa Ana, California.

Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mrs. Josephine Fiducci, be and she is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$220.00 for the year 1936; and \$220.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. H. L. S. Hogan, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead Exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said peti-

RID RAVENOUS RATS FROM FURTHER FEASTING PROMISCUOUSLY

Miss. State College Recommends Use of Red Squill—Averts Losses.

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

State College, Miss., March 23.—An offer to assist Mississippians in cutting down about \$3,500,000 of property damage by rats annually is made by Robert B. Deen of the United States biological survey located here.

Deen, in charge of rat control for five states, including Mississippi, says that the modern Pied Piper is red squill, harmful only to rats but a sure lure when mixed with rodent delicacies.

To emphasize the tribute citizens of the state are paying to rats, Deen says the estimated annual loss amounts to 70,000 bales of cotton at \$50 per bale.

Three cities, taking advantage of survey and plant board assistance, have completed eradication campaigns, and Aberdeen has declared war on rats effective March 22. Laurel, Kosciusko, and Tupelo have finished the job.

The cost of getting rats out of the way is reasonable, Deen says it amounts to \$30 to \$35 per thousand population.

When, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Carry Smith, be and he is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$240.00 for the year 1936; and \$240.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. H. L. S. Hogan, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead Exemption be allowed for the fiscal year 1936-1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mrs. H. L. S. Hogan, be and she is hereby granted the homestead exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$500.00 for the year 1936; and \$500 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the

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clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of W. M. Schaff, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, W. M. Schaff, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$275.00 for the year 1936; and \$275 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Joseph and Susan Lanux, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal year 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Joseph and Susan Lanux, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$600.00 for the year 1936; and \$600.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Eugene Mogabgab, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Eugene Mogabgab, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$650.00 for the year 1936; and \$650.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Eugene Mogabgab, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

Houston Company Seeking To Drill For Oil in Coast Waters

The Federal Royalty Co. of Houston, Texas, has made application to the Mineral Lease Board of Mississippi for the lease of a Mississippi Sound, consisting of around 400,000 acres of water. The company would drill for oil if the lease is granted, and probably spend a hundred thousand dollars or more prospecting for oil in the waters of Mississippi Sound off the coast of the state. The Lease Board has not yet taken action on the application.

The well on the state land in Jackson making a deep test for oil is now more than 5000 feet deep and will be carried still deeper, but just how much is not known.

by authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. E. V. Pitcher, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mrs. E. V. Pitcher, be and she is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$2500.00 for the year 1936; and \$2500 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. Charles F. Jenkins, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mrs. Charles F. Jenkins, be and she is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$650.00 for the year 1936; and \$650.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Eugene Mogabgab, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Eugene Mogabgab, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$650.00 for the year 1936; and \$650.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Eugene Mogabgab, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

COOPER AND JEAN ARTHUR HEAD CAST OF 'THE PLAINSMAN'

Feature for A. & G. Theater
This Sunday and Monday

The charming couple who made "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," the delightful success it was, are back in a sweeping panorama of America's greatness in the making, "The Plainsman," Cecil B. DeMille's tribute to the men and women of America who brought civilization to the plains, at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Handsome Gary Cooper is cast as "Wild Bill" Hickok in the saga, and lovely Jean Arthur portrays "Calamity Jane," famous frontier-woman who loved the silent, hard-fighting peace officer, but could not have him. They are a fair pair in "The Plainsman," and yet their assignment to the leading romantic roles is regarded as a master stroke of casting.

Cooper is widely known for his portrayals of the outdoor man-of-action, soldier-of-fortune and seeker-after-danger. "Wild Bill" who was sent into the West by the government in the early seventies to find out who was responsible for the selling guns to the Indians, was all of that. "Calamity Jane," on the other hand was a hard-boiled beauty, equally familiar with shooting iron and the bullwhacker's whip.

There is something of the tomboy about "Calamity Jane," which is adaptable to the hoydenish Miss Arthur.

Behind this tender romance DeMille paints on heroic canvas the whole of the American frontier scene in the ten years which immediately followed the Civil War. Such famous frontier folk as "Buffalo Bill," played by James Ellison; his wife, Louise, portrayed by Helen Burgess; "Broken Nose" Jack McCall, desperado who slew Hickok, played by Porter Hall; John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner, played by Charles Bickford and General Geo. A. Custer, portrayed by John Miljan, all come to life again, while 2,000 Cheyenne Indians, 250 army cavalrymen and an equal number of frontier men employed in the character of the sweep and scope of the period of American westward expansion.

County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Eugene Mogabgab, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$2500.00 for the year 1936; and \$2500 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. Charles F. Jenkins, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Mrs. Charles F. Jenkins, be and she is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in her petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$650.00 for the year 1936; and \$650.00 for the year 1937.

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Pass Christian

By Mrs. Myrtle Spence McDermott
(Special, The Sea Coast Echo)

Mrs. Helen Grey Couture entertained at the beginning of a series of luncheon and bridge parties which she will be giving during the Spring. It was a lovely event of the Easter Season and her guests were: Mrs. Carl Marshall of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Lily B. Kennan of Seattle; Mrs. Donald Rafferty, Miss Betty Hill, Mrs. Clem Penrose and Mrs. William Mitchell and Mrs. Wilfred Gack, all of Pass Christian.

The Pass Christian Skipperette Club will meet on April 1st at the Miramar Hotel for its monthly session. All members and applicants for membership are urged to be present. Peggy Gause, newly elected Commodore, will preside.

The Alumni Association of the Pass Christian High School takes delight in bringing the Jet Masker's Club of Gulf Park College to Pass Christian on Friday, April 9th, for their presentation of "Ladies of the Jury," a play which has had considerable comment on its excellence. This is a repeated performance of the play given sometime ago at Gulf Park College and already tickets are being taken for this second performance. It will be given in the beautiful auditorium of the new school building, and from all indications a large audience will be present from the entire coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northrop of New Orleans spent the Easter holidays on the coast stopping at Hotel Weston, Bay St. Louis, and visiting while there their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vickers, also of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Northrop's parents reside at the Pass.

Mrs. C. F. Hardie of New Orleans and members of her family spent the Easter week-end at Pass Christian, occupying the family home here. Mrs. Hardie's two young sons, students at St. Stanislaus College, were with her here for the holidays.

Miss Mimi Platter and Miss Patricia Woodward were guests over the week-end at Grey Castle Hotel.

Returning home this week to New Orleans were Mr. and Mrs. M. Loisel and members of their family who have been guests here of Mrs. Loisel's sister, Mrs. Albert D. Andresen, and Mr. Andresen, Mrs. Loisel who will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Ellen Hanson, also visited numerous relatives here during her stay.

Miss Frances Brown is able to be up and is now resuming her duties as Research Nurse in Hancock County, following an illness of a week or so caused by the flu.

Pre-Nuptial Party.
Mrs. Hazel N. French was hostess on Monday night entertaining at an informal party for her sister, Miss Mildred Namias, and Andrew Bernard Blaize of Bay St. Louis who were married, March 31. It brought together a group of the younger set and married circles, some fifty guests being in attendance at this pre-nuptial affair. Since the announcement of the engagement of this couple, a round of parties have been given for them.

Miss Nathalie McCollister spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCollister, returning to New Orleans on Monday to resume her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Marquez have returned to the Pass following a short stay in New Orleans, having been called there by illness in the family.

Miss Shirley Farrell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farrell of New Orleans is here visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Farrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Marquez.

the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of W. R. Cagle, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said homestead exemption being asked on the ground that the Homestead exemption be allowed for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application, that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief, are true and that the Homestead Exemption be allowed from State Ad Valorem Taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, under the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1934, as amended by Senate Bill No. 20, Extraordinary Session of 1935.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, W. R. Cagle, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State Taxes only of \$450.00 for the year 1936; and \$450.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY INVITED TO VISIT PASCAGOULA

Cabinet Official Asked To
Dedicate New Postoffice
Building

Postmaster-General James A. Farley has been invited to attend the dedication of Pascagoula's new postoffice building, which will take place some time the latter part of this month, the invitation having been extended by Congressman William M. Colmer. Mr. Farley is to be in Louisiana the latter part of next week.

Workmen and decorators are putting the finishing touches on the new building, and Postmaster Arthur V. Smith and his force hope to be in the new building by April 1, when there will be a flag raising and other ceremonies. The public will be invited to inspect the building and equipment. The street in front of the new building has been widened nine feet, and the sidewalk moved in toward the building, connecting with the wide sidewalk in front of the Nelson theater next door.

LARGE SUM FOUND ON BLIND
BEGGAR

Mrs. Caroline Winters, 35, blind, and her blind companion, Edward Kem, 46, were arrested in New York at night for begging in the subway. "It was raining outside," Mrs. Winters said, "so we came in for our beat." A police matron searched her and found \$1,192.30 in cash in a hidden bag.

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It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, W. R. Cagle, be and he is hereby granted the Homestead Exemption on the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$850.00 for the year 1936; and \$850 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

(To be continued)

**FREE to sufferers of
STOMACH ULCERS
& HYPERACIDITY**
Willard's Message of Relief
PRICELESS INFORMATION for those suffering from STOMACH OR ACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACID STOMACH, BURNING, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID.
L. A. DE LUZIN, M.D.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said board at the office of the said Clerk of said board, on or before 11:00 o'clock A. M., for contract for maintaining the public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County, Mississippi, on file in the office of said Clerk.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
The bids must be accompanied by a check of certified funds drawn on a bank located in Hancock County in the sum of \$5,000.00, the same to be deposited with the Clerk of said board, on or before the 4th day of March, A. D. 1937.
(SEAL)
A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, will receive separate sealed bids for the furnishing of the following, to-wit:

ITEM NO. 1. One (1) one and one-half inch wheel base; enclosed cab; 2x6 front bumper; color "red"; with the following lettering to be painted on both sides of the cylinder: "CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS DEPARTMENT—TRUCK NO. 1"; the usual service as guaranteed by the manufacturer to be furnished by the local dealer.

ITEM NO. 2. One (1) one, Chevrolet one-half ton Commercial Pick Up truck; cap and box; 112 inch wheel base; six ply front and rear; extra wheel, tire, tube and lock; hydraulic wiper; sun visor; front bumper; oil bath air cleaner; body size to be 75 inches to 80 inches long; 45 inches to 50 inches wide; height to be 16 inches to top of rail; to be painted with shock absorbers; color "red"; with the following lettering: CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS DEPARTMENT—TRUCK NO. 2; the usual service as guaranteed by the manufacturer to be furnished by the local dealer.

ITEM NO. 3. Seven hundred (700) feet of number six gauge chain link fabric, four feet high; two double gates, ten feet; three single gates, four feet high; each, all as per specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Bay Saint Louis.

The bidder on item No. 1 and No. 2 must consider in their bid the trade in value of the one Model "A" Ford truck of the City of Bay Saint Louis, now owned and operated by the said City of Bay Saint Louis. The cash or trade in value of the two trucks must be paid by the said City for the furnishing of the new trucks to be furnished by the bidder.

The successful bidder on each of the foregoing items shall be required to furnish a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) payable to the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis before TEN O'CLOCK P. M. on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1937.

Done by order of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1937.

H. GRADY PERKINS,
Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Holly Springs M. Ds. Organize To Protect Selves From Bad Pays

From Holly Springs comes the information that doctors of Marshall County have decided to establish a "Guide to Credit" to protect themselves against delinquents and professional shysters. Each doctor will submit a list of all who are considered bad pay and a common list will be compiled and placed in the hands of the physicians. Any person whose name appears on this list will be required to pay cash for his professional services except in the case of emergency. This guide will be in the hands of physicians by April 10.

PICAYUNE ROTARY CLUB
ELECTS

Norman G. Stevens was elected president of the Picayune Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting Friday at the Peach Tree Hotel. Preston L. Hill was re-elected secretary, and members of the board of directors follow: R. H. Collier, Charley Smith, J. E. DuPont, Jr., and R. H. Crosby. They will assume the duties of their office in July.

Jacob Carp, retiring president, automatically becomes vice-president of the organization.

Roosevelt in message to N. E. A., urges forums in schools.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made, and now existing, for a period of more than ninety days, in the payment of a

Uncle Charlie Announces

...Uncle Charlie's Nite Club...

Will Be Open Every Saturday Night
UNDER HIS OWN MANAGEMENT

A Good Time For All - - - Blue Melody Orchestra
Make Reservations - Gentlemen \$1.00 plus tax. Ladies Free.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Earle E. Jenks of Mobile, Alabama, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Hogan during the past week.

—Mr. K. W. Pepperdine had as his guest for the week-end Mr. Joseph Lasky of New York City, visiting in New Orleans.

—Miss Margaret Watson of Plaquemine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Deblieux at her home in Clermont Harbor.

—Mr. Melvin Poole, formerly Miss Ruth Campbell, left Saturday night to join her husband in Shreveport, La., where they will make their home.

—The passing of Mrs. Ed Schwartz of Waveland is mourned by a large number of friends. She was noted for good deeds and unbounded charity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McGinn came out from New Orleans Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Benjamin who had passed away the day previously.

—Mr. Jerry Dickson, a student at L. S. U., came home for the Easter week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson. He returned to Baton Rouge Monday.

—Miss Frances McCoy returned from Atlanta to spend the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCoy at their home in Clermont Harbor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Toulme of New York City and Capt. J. V. Toulme of New Orleans were visitors to the Bay during the week. Both gentlemen are sons of the late Capt. J. V. Toulme.

—Mrs. Katherine Thomas had the happiness of having with her at Easter her children, J. C. and Bill and her daughter, Thelma, who are attending school in New Orleans, and her mother, Mrs. Schmidt.

—Easter guests from New Orleans for the day included Mrs. C. J. Chadwick who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick, the latter her daughter, and the little Misses Rosemary, Virgil and Niolet Dick, grand daughters.

—Mrs. H. P. Burbank and sons had as their house guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jewett of New Orleans. Mrs. Jewett and her relative, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick returned to Bay St. Louis Thursday to attend a social event.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Russ of New Orleans spent the Easter holidays at their lovely summer home at Lakeshore, having as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Tonglet, Miss L. Goodlee and the noted artist Mr. A. Reiker.

—Chief Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of sciatica and is again at his office in the courthouse, dispensing his usual efficient services to all comers.

—Delegates to the National Convention of the Women's Benefit Association at Miami include Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Mrs. Francis J. Bopp, Miss Miriam Engman, who plan to leave Sunday for the famous Florida winter resort city.

—Miss Abbie Bourgeois, attractive and accomplished young daughter attending M. S. C. W., at Columbus, spent the Easter holidays visiting her parents, City Commissioner and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Union street, and friends.

—Mrs. Emile J. Gex journeyed to Fayette, Miss., where she visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., for the Easter holidays. Mr. Lacoste holds a responsible position with one of the federal projects.

—Bro. William, president St. Stanislaus College, left Monday evening for Louisville, Ky., where he is attending the National Catholic Educational Convention and plans to return to Bay St. Louis Saturday evening of this week.

—After a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Mrs. E. J. Dubuc returned to her home in New Orleans Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dubuc recently returned from an extensive visit to relatives and friends in the delta section of Mississippi.

She came here on being apprised of the illness of her nephew, Mr. R. de Montluzin, Jr., who has fully recovered.

WOULD YOU PAY BALANCE DUE?

We learn we must take back from two customers who have moved to this vicinity their pianos on account of their inability to finish payments. To return these pianos would be very expensive. Will sacrifice them for balance due to responsible parties simply paying either weekly or monthly payments. Both pianos are almost new 1937 models. One baby grand; one studio model upright. If interested write Box 1285, New Orleans, La.

—Among the many collegiate Easter week-end visitors to Bay St. Louis were Lem Duke and E. N. Anderson of New Orleans, house guests of young Mr. Jack Pepperdine who came home to visit his parents and sister.

—Mrs. John Deblieux and her daughter, Gloria Mel, of Jacksonville, Florida, left Saturday for New Orleans and other points in Louisiana after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. John Deblieux, Sr., at her lovely home in Clermont Harbor.

—Mrs. Corinne de M. Lewis was among friends who came out from New Orleans to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Benjamin. Mrs. Lewis is noted for her fidelity and remembrance of old friends. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nesbit of Madisonville, Kentucky, are well known and have many friends at the Bay, were here this week en route to New Orleans. They have been spending some time in Charleston, S. C., attracted there by the lovely spring gardens.

—Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff returned home Thursday night from a three-week visit to Memphis, Tennessee, visiting both her relatives and Mr. Schaff's, in the city where she resided some years since prior to moving to Bay St. Louis. She was met at Gulfport on return by Mr. Schaff.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton had as their Easter week-end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb, and two young sons, who reside in New Orleans.

—For the Easter dinner they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton and little daughter, Sylvia.

—A blessed event has come into the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Monroe, of Hattiesburg who are frequent visitors to Bay St. Louis friends. Mr. Monroe is connected with vast oil drilling interests in South Mississippi, and is well and widely known in this section of the Coast and South Mississippi.

—The many friends of Mrs. Claude Hancock of Pearlinton, Miss., will be interested to know that she has recovered from her serious illness, sufficiently to leave Hotel Dieu and will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hancock of New Orleans for the next several weeks. Mrs. Hancock has many friends in Bay St. Louis who will wish her a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Lester Warner Jacobs, accompanied by her daughter, Berenice, returned home Friday night from their sorrowful journey to Maine, the native land. And the two younger Misses Jacobs have returned to Baton Rouge and resumed their studies at L. S. U. Mrs. Jacobs and family plan to leave Bay St. Louis during the early part of June for Maine where they will reside in future.

—Monsignor J. M. Prendergast, of the Diocese of Natchez, has leased the Roland villa, on Waveland beach, near corner Nicholson avenue, for the spring, enjoying the relaxation of a vacation, before returning to his headquarters at Vicksburg later.

Monsignor Prendergast officiated at 8 o'clock mass at the church of St. Claire Easter Sunday. The Rev. M. J. Costello, pastor, officiated at the High mass.

—Mrs. John Deblieux, Sr., of Clermont Harbor, has had as her guest her attractive niece Mrs. Arthur E. Miller of Washington, D. C. This charming lady was formerly Miss Bessie Deblieux, grand daughter of the late Judge B. N. Deblieux. She left during the week for her home in Washington. While on the Coast she was the recipient of many flattering attentions.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 2993

In the Matter of the Validation of \$3,000.00 (THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS) OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of providing sufficient funds with which to pay and retire that certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of the following issue and amount to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$3,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the 1st day of April, 1937, of that certain \$50,000.00 issue of said City dated September 3rd, 1925, and designated "MUNICIPAL STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS," as described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on December 7th, 1926, and there are not and will not be sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said bonds.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancery Court at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of April, 1937, or, before which date, objection, if any, must be filed.

A. G. FAYRE, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF A. P. KYLE, SR., DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of March 1937 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, upon the estate of A. P. Kyle, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of April, A. D. 1937. GEO. E. RDA, Administrator.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.



By Cantcha Ketchum.

Well, another week-end of bad weather prevailed. Fishing has been nothing to brag about.

The only catches of any consequence reported were made the latter part of last week, when a number of speckled trout were caught from the highway bridge. However, since then the water has gotten muddy again. Good bye to the trout for a while.

Several parties over from New Orleans for the Easter week-end were sadly disappointed. Unusual weather for this time of the year. Rain and cold kept many indoors.

Mr. Jos. O. Mauffray, an ardent fisherman of both the fly rod and casting, planned a trip for last week but had to call it off. He stated that he intended to do more scouting than fishing but could do neither. Better luck this week Mr. Mauffray.

Another season is just around the corner—soft shell crabs are about to make their appearance. A few more warm days and a few more low tides will do the trick. Better get the old torch in order. Soft shell crabbing is a fascinating pastime and do they hit the spot when it comes to a table delicacy. It is a game anyone can play and nothing is better than a beach party coupled with crabbing. The shores hereabouts are ideal for soft crabs and each season finds more and more enthusiastic crabbers. If you haven't gone soft crabbing ask someone who has.

Oh yes, almost overlooked floundering! Another seasonal pastime. More news on that later.

Reverend Fathers, A. J. Gmelch

F. E. NOLEN & CO.

Nicholson, Miss.

RED-CYPRESS LUMBER

Wholesale & Retail.

and Wm. J. Leech, who enjoyed much trolling in Gulf waters this season, with a number of others, have decided to try fly fishing and casting. Enthusiastic they are patiently waiting favorable conditions.

Fred. Peranich, our Fisherman friend from the DeLisle community, an excellent artificial bait enthusiast, says that if fishing conditions don't soon improve he is going to start playing bridge or Mah Jong. Fred has landed some nice ones and promises some interesting news for this column.

This is good news! Jonny Mathes who operates a new fishing and other sporting goods supply house at 823 Common street, New Orleans, is putting on a contest for the largest green trout caught either in Mississippi or Louisiana waters, the contest closes in September. The rules for this contest are that the fish must be caught on rod and reel either with artificial or live bait. All fish that are entered in the contest must be sent to 823 Common Street, the official place to weight in all entries. The contest is open to anyone in Louisiana or Mississippi using rod and reel. This is something to think of and talk about. Go after the big ones, fellows. The first prize will be a Shakespeare reel costing about \$40; second prize a \$25.00 Shakespeare reel and third prize a \$12.50 Shakespeare reel. The prizes will be for the three largest green trout caught during this period.

Speaking of boats members of the Pass Christian Skipperette Club, report that they will begin with two boats and funds will be realized soon to purchase them. They will be used in the regattas to be held during the summer.

The ideal fishing and picnic grounds for this week's mention is Edwardsville. Edwardsville is located about 4 miles west of Bay St. Louis out Washington street. The grounds are on Edwards Bayou near the Edwardsville school house, where there is an artesian well, and large oak trees providing splendid shade. The grounds are level and dry.

Fishing may be done in the bayou which runs for quite a distance above the school to its head and at its mouth empties into Jordan River at the old Gex Mill, where there is also an artesian well furnishing the best of drinking water. Boats may be secured at this spot and both bait and artificial fishing may be participated in. Perch and green trout predominate.

Being just a short distance from Bay St. Louis this location is a favorite of fishermen and picnickers. A fine place to spend the day among nature.

Private job replacements rose 138 per cent in February.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FRANK SANGER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1937, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, upon the estate of Frank Sanger, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of April, A. D. 1937. WILLIE GREEN, Administrator.

Personal and General

MR. A. BERNARD BLAIZE WEDS MISS M. E. NAMIAS AT PASS CHRISTIAN.

Mr. Andrew Bernard Blaize, son of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, of Bay St. Louis, and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Namias of Pass Christian, were married at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at a nuptial mass, the Rev. Wm. J. Leech, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church performing the ceremony.

Despite the early hour the beautiful ceremony was well attended, many friends from along the Coast witnessing the interesting event that bonded into holy wedlock two splendid and popular young people of this Coast section.

Easter lilies placed in tall vases and contrasting pink roses tastefully arranged on the altar gave the decorative motif and effect appropriate to the season.

Miss Namias entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march on the arm of her uncle, N. B. Namias, Jr., who gave her in marriage. She was radiantly pretty attired in a handsome traveling suit of grey silk wool with grey accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor and only attendant was her niece, Miss Margaret French, daughter of Mrs. Hazel French and B. L. French, who was becomingly clad in a beige silk linen two-piece suit with brown and beige accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink radiance roses. Mr. Blaize's best man was Ernest Erwin of Bay St. Louis. The gentlemen were dressed in day dress suits, Mr. Blaize in gray and Mr. Erwin in black, and wore boutonnières of lilies of the valley and yellow rose bud.

During the marriage service and the signing of the register, Mrs. Dewey Ford sang Ave Maria, with Mrs. Lella Courtney accompanying at the organ.

Following the wedding a breakfast was given by Mrs. French at her home on Davis Avenue for members of the bridal party and two families and a very few intimate friends. On the breakfast table were clusters of red roses. Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, mother of the bride groom, assisted Mrs. French in receiving the guests.

The bridal couple left immediately after the breakfast for a trip through Florida to be gone about ten days, and upon their return will make their home for a month with Mr. Blaize's parents, after which they will occupy a home which they have leased in Bay St. Louis, where Mr. Blaize is in business.

Mrs. Blaize is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Namias of Pass Christian and has made her home for the past 6 years with her brothers and sister at Pass Christian.

Mr. Blaize is engaged in local business activities and one of the representative young men of this section, and is deserving of the splendid young woman who will grace his home. Mr. and Mrs. Blaize have the best wishes and congratulations of friends in two States and elsewhere.

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No. 3932

In the Matter of the Validation of \$100,000 (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of providing sufficient funds with which to pay and retire that certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of the following issue and amount to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the 1st day of February, 1937, of that certain \$12,000.00 issue of said City dated February 1st, 1928, and designated as "PUBLIC SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS," as described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on December 7th, 1926, and there are not and will not be sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said bonds.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancery Court at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of April, 1937, or, before which date, objection, if any, must be filed.

A. G. FAYRE, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 3931

In the Matter of the Validation of \$100,000 (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) OF REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of providing sufficient funds with which to pay and retire that certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of the following issue and amount to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the 1st day of February, 1937, of that certain \$20,000.00 issue of said City dated February 1st, 1928, and designated as "PUBLIC SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS," as described in the resolution, ordinance and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, adopted and approved on December 7th, 1926, and there are not and will not be sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said bonds.

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